

Dear Editor

McNeils Attend Buffalo Banquet in New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. McNeil and daughter, Jean, 2475-D Torrance Blvd., have just returned from a 2,000 mile trip to attend the traditional Buffalo Banquet with their son, Jack, at Philmont Scout Ranch in the wilds of New Mexico.

On the way the McNeils stayed overnight at Flagstaff, Ariz., and Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they enjoyed swimming and sightseeing. The Petrified Forest and Painted Desert of Arizona were also on their itinerary.

Jack and Gregg Hornaday, of Harbor City, were among the 28 top Boy Scouts from the Los Angeles Council specially selected to attend the 36-day course for Junior Leaders.

All participants had the opportunity of obtaining the following six Philmont Awards: Nature, Horsemanship, Conservation, Woodcraft, Field Sports and Camping. Both McNeil and Hornaday from the Harbor Area won all six awards, in addition to the coveted Junior Leader's Certificate of Training.

School Board

Judge John A. Shidler was appointed a member of the Torrance School Board in September, 1949, to fill the vacancy left through the resignation of George Thacher.

Cook, R. "Tiny" Thompson, Bill Mitchell, and Jim Davis.

Participating South Bay cities are Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach, and officers of the Marshall's office, according to Officer Maxine Herman, range master.

Incinerator Hearing Set

The Board of Supervisors set August 23 at 10:30 a.m. as the date for a public hearing regarding the extension of time for the proposed ban of single chamber backyard incinerators.

The Board's action followed a motion made by Supervisor Burton W. Chace. Presenting his motion, Chace pointed out that he had a conference late last week with members of the Los Angeles City Council, who stated to him that it would be impossible for the City of Los Angeles to set in motion a complete rubbish collection program by October 1, present date for the ban of single chamber incinerators.

Chace pointed out that he still favors the eventual ban of the incinerators, called by leading scientists one of the main contributors to air pollution.

"However," said Chace, "I feel we must be realistic in this matter. There are in the City of Los Angeles 800,000 single chamber incinerators — more than half of those in existence in the County — and unless the City is prepared to replace these incinerators with a complete rubbish pickup program

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Graduates

"There will always be light" was the theme of the commencement presentation when 178 graduating seniors of the Torrance High School Class of 1952 received diplomas on June 12, 1952.

of its choosing, it is almost futile to consider the October 1 deadline.

Editor
Torrance Press
Subject: Arlington Interchange Sought on New Freeway.

Why should the state become interested in this added expenditure when the city has not seen fit to put the road through after more than two years of consideration to prove its importance by the amount of traffic it will develop.

Words mean very little to the state. Why not prove the point by some direct action? We can't just wish for these improvements—we must do the ground work and get them opened up and prove our point.

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Sure As Shootin', They Won

Police officers from Torrance and South Bay cities are now holding monthly shooting contests. Of the three contests held so far, Torrance officers have won two.

The latest competition was held Tuesday. Torrance's winning team consisted of Officers Jack Hahn (top shooter), Dave

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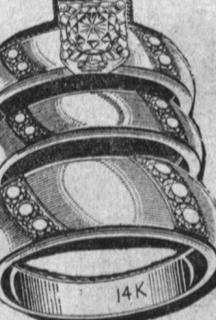
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